Harold - [this is a summary done March 3rd on Ferrie's trip and the discrepancies. See if it tallies with your analysis]

Archives on Ferrie trip, FBI reports on testimony of Ferrie and

Left New Orleans about 9 pm Nov. 22 with two men.

Houston Alamotel registration card showed Ferrie, Alvin Beaubo
and Melvin Coffey checked into Room 19 at 4:30 a.m. Nov. 23
(Nov. 23 date written over Nov. 22 date, porter said beca
of early morning hour, but he sure twas Nov. 23. Lee Fle

Record shows men stayed until Sunday, Nov. 24, but:

This conflicts with card FBI showed in Galveston, where Ma
clerk in the Driftwood Motel, showed registration card showing
three men dhecked into Driftwood at 11 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23.
clerk, Shirley Dial, said they left about 10 a,n, Sunday, Nov.

AAA puts Houston 364 miles, or 8-9 hours driving time, from Ne
Galveston 50 miles from Houston, about 1 hour.
Dallas 243 miles, or 5¼ hours, from Houston.

Record cards for both motels list car licence as La. 784-8
Ferrie told agents it was light blue 1961 Comet station w
had bought in New Orleans several weeks before.
At Houston motel it was listed as "Comet automobile."
At Galveston as "Ford Station wagon."

At Houston Motel Ferrie made several long distance calls,
motel records one local and four to New Orleans. Two of these
to radio stations -- WSHO and WDSH. Other two to Town and Co
Motel owned by Marcello (whom Ferrie said was ~~unxtrial~~ invol
a court trial and that he, Ferrie had had to be in New Orlear
Nov. 22 in connection with the trial) and to the Fountainblea
at which Beauboeuf's widowed mother, Evelyn, was switchboard
call cited was collect.

Ferrie told Secret Service he and companions returned to
about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.